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Attorney Docket No. Q53565

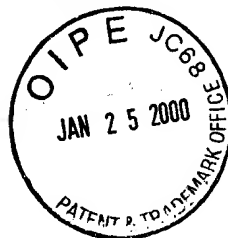
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihito ASAO

Application No: 09/277,198

Filed: March 26, 1999



Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Clayton LABALLE

For: STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

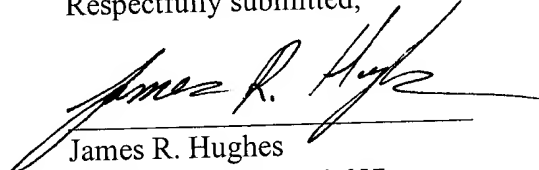
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 1999, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a stator of an automotive alternator, for immediate prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the remaining non-elected claims in a Divisional or any Continuing Application at a latter date.

Please charge any fee, except for the Issue Fee, that may be necessary for the continued pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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